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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

TACHIKAWA et al.

Art Unit 2853

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For: CHARGED-PARTICLE BEAM IRRADIATOR AND THERAPY SYSTEM EMPLOYING THE SAME

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2003, please consider the following remarks.

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